

EDDIE ROUSH A COMING CRACK

Cincinnati Outfielder Looks
Like Sensation of
1917 Season.

New York, June 28.—Eddie Roush, center fielder of the Cincinnati Reds, looks like the coming outfield star of the National League. Roush is hitting well over .300. Except for George Burns of the Giants he has not a fielding equal in the older major league.

Roush is deserving of success in baseball. He did something in order to make possible his career on the diamond that no other player of memory ever accomplished. Some years ago Roush, then a youngster of about 18, was picked up by the Chicago White Sox. He was an infielder then, and a good one. He threw out his arm one day and the Sox let him go, figuring that his throwing weakness would never leave him. Roush, as I say, was an infielder in those days and a right handed thrower. Did he quit when his arm went back on him? Not he. He tried the outfield and began to throw left handed. That is why the rumor went around when McGraw bought him for the Giants that he was a poor thrower. McGraw soon saw that there was no truth to it. Eddie Roush is today one of the best throwing outfielders in either league.

One has to admire the quiet and determination of Roush that has made him the player he is. He can go and get them with this speaker, in extremely fast, a good hitter, moreover, has the gray matter to enable him to think.

He is quiet almost to a fault, yet he is so determined and aggressive in action that no one ever loses sight of him in a game in which he is taking part.

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EVANS FAVORS FREAK THROWS

Veteran Umpire Says That
Loricore Ball Cannot
Be Barred.

Umpire Billy Evans, one of the real students of baseball, has both eyes and both ears open all the time. Billy knows what every pitcher in the American league has, or has not. He knows what kind of ball each batter is weak on and he even knows the bats. So it isn't at all extraordinary that Billy knows all about the "Shine ball," or as some of the dopesters call it, the "loricore ball."

Of course, Cy Falkenberg, famous exponent of the emery ball, is using it. And Eddie Cicotte of the White Sox, has used it all season. Shore of the Red Sox and Bader of the same team, the latter one of the season's phenoms, are using it, as are Dumont and Show of the Griffins.

The shine ball can't be barred, according to Evans. The pitcher just puts a high light on one side of it and it makes a lovely flatter for the batter to miss. He doesn't harm the cover of the ball and he doesn't discolor it. It really brightens up the leather and takes off some of the dirt.

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GEORGE SISLER HAS A BUM BAT

St. Louis Brown Is Said to
Have Been Using an
Illegal Club.

New York, June 28.—What is said to be the real cause of George Sisler's protracted batting slump was made public today by a man supposed to be close to the local American league team. It is said that Sisler had been using an armor clad bat, which is illegal, and that his batting average slumped when forced to discard the stick.

According to the story Sisler stroled up to the plate in the opening game of the recent series in St. Louis against the Yankees. Leslie Numamaker, catcher for the Tankees, noticed a few metal knobs at the end of the bat. Numamaker asked Sisler what kind of bat he was using, and requested that he be allowed to take a look at it.

"Oh, it's just an ordinary bat," Sisler is said to have replied. "It isn't worth looking at."

"But let me see it," insisted the catcher. "I want to look at that row of knobs at the end."

"They're not knobs, they're nails," answered Sisler, according to the story. "This is my favorite bat, and I fixed it after breaking it in batting practice. There is nothing wrong with it."

When Numamaker forced the issue and insisted on examining the bat Sisler rushed back to the bench and secured another club. An investigation is said to be under way.

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VETERANS ARE VERY POPULAR

Fans Would Like to See a
Ball Game With Teams
of Old Timers.

The return of Hans Wagner to baseball may mean more than just a little sentiment. Before two years have passed it may become a common thing for baseball fans to be rooting again for favorites long since passed into the minors or retirement.

It isn't idle in the least to suggest that with war taking the youth of the country, old timers in baseball ranks may be coveting on big league diamonds.

Kitty Brantfield might again become a regular first baseman. Miller Huggins might still have some second basing left. Stranger things than Dave Altizer in a big league uniform again have been heard of. Artie Hoffman still has a lot of baseball left. House Lohert may become a regular third sacker again. Veteran outfielders by dozens are roaming around the country or warming spots on big league benches. There are countless pitchers of class whose ages are over the forty mark. It wouldn't be startling to find them again battling on the diamond.

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WESTERN GOLFERS TO GIVE MEDAL FOR BEST CRITICISM OF GAME.

Western Golfers to Give
Medal for Best Criticism
of Game.

New York, June 28.—Putting a premium on discovering the greatest number of infractions of the rules of golf is something unique in the annals of the game, but this is just what is planned by a western club. The idea is to have a four ball match made up of prominent players and everybody is invited to join the gallery.

The person who discovers the most violations of the rules as interpreted by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, will receive a silver plate presented by the club. The infractions are to be jotted down on a piece of paper during the round of the links and turned over to a member of a committee in charge.

With the growth of golf more attention is being paid to learning the rules, this in spite of the fact that there are probably more rules to this sport than to any other. The above mentioned idea is an effort to drive some of the prominent players of the rules of golf into the skulls of the followers of the pastime and also to determine what percentage of the rules the average golfer knows.

While on the subject, in the recent four ball match between Boston Outing and Guilford against Teller and Brady, there was criticism as to whether or not the golfer who did not know that he could pick up and drop without penalty. Then the referee, who contended that this was Guilford's privilege, but the point was raised that if none of these four players knew the rule in the case, how could an ordinary duffer be expected to have such knowledge?

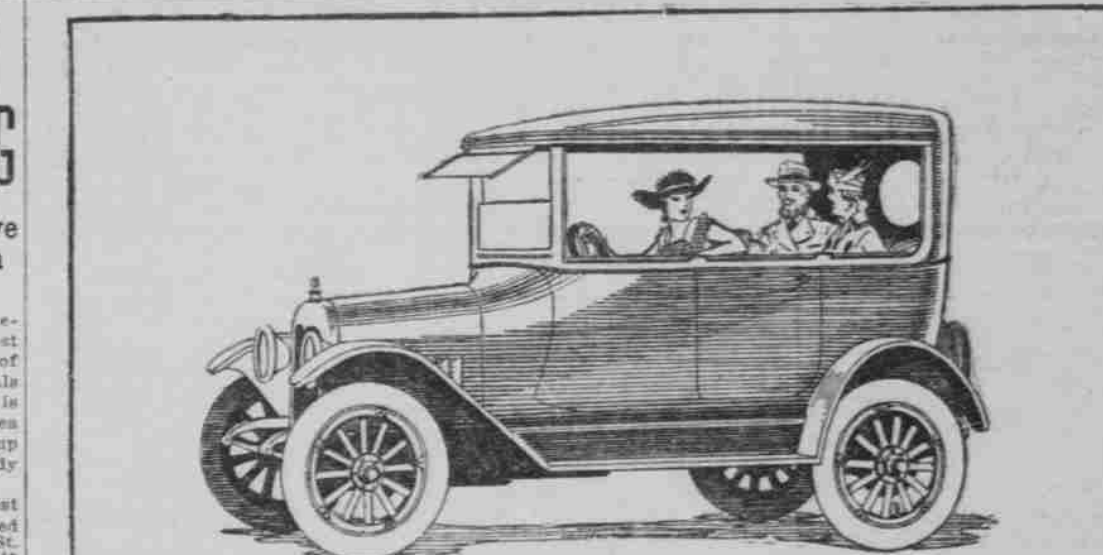
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Ordinances

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO W. G. ROSE AND H. L. BIRNEY THE RIGHT OF PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT A SPIRIT TRACK ON FIRST STREET IN THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby granted to W. G. Rose and H. L. Birney, their successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to construct a spirit track on First street in the City of El Paso, Texas, from a point on First street at the westerly intersection of the alley running north and south between Virginia and St. Louis streets with said First street, where said spirit track now terminates; thence in a westerly direction along First street to the easterly intersection of First and South St. Louis streets.

Section 2. The franchise herein granted over that part of First street to be occupied by said spirit or side track is granted upon condition that said grantee shall always keep said spirit or side track, or any portion thereof occupying First street in a safe condition, and shall always hold the City of El Paso harmless from any claim for damages arising from any obstruction, condition and use of said spirit or side track and the operation of trains or cars thereon, and will at their own expense defend any and all suits arising from claims which may be alleged to arise on account thereof.

Section 3. Said franchise is granted subject to all conditions, terms and limitations now imposed or that may hereafter be imposed by the charter and ordinances of the City of El Paso, and the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 4. A consideration of this franchise the said grantee shall pay to the City Clerk, upon the granting of this franchise, the sum of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00), and annually upon the first day of January of each year, during the life of this franchise, in the same manner shall pay to the City of El Paso the sum of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00).

Section 5. Said franchise and privilege is granted for a period of thirty years from and after the approval hereof, provided, however, that the City Council may sooner terminate and forfeit said franchise and privilege, if it shall determine, upon a hearing, after notice to the grantee herein, or their assigns, that any of the conditions of this franchise have been violated, and provided further, that the City Council may, at any time revoke this franchise without cause, by giving ninety days notice of its intention to do so to the grantee herein, or their assigns.

Passed and approved this ... day of ... A. D. 1917.

Attest: _____ Mayor.

City Clerk.